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In re patent application of: **Yoshiaki YOKOYAMA et al.**

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TREATING SOIL**

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR INVENTORSHIP CHANGE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

This petition for an inventorship change under 37 CFR 1.48(a) has been filed for the above referenced national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371. The above referenced national stage application was filed on November 20, 2000 with an unexecuted declaration which had named correct inventors. However, prior to the above national stage filing date, one of the inventors, Mr. Yoshiaki Yokoyama had been inadvertently deleted from its International Application No. PCT/JP99/02470 as evidenced in an attached copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change. The inadvertent deletion of the inventor had occurred on September 19, 2000 when Mr. Yokoyama's status as a potential assignee has changed with respect to the international application and the change had been reported to the PCT authority. In the above request to change Mr. Yokoyama's status, Mr. Yokoyama's name was accidentally deleted as an inventor without any deceptive intention.

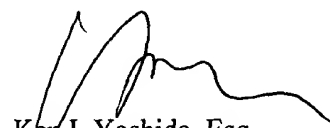
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Since the inventorship had been erroneously changed in the international application prior to filing of the current national stage application, this petition has been respectfully filed to correct the inventorship in the above referenced national stage application. A favorable decision on the petition is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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